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WE ARE THE PEOPLE

AND OUR RECENT LOCAL ADVENTURES

Are Thus Related by Press Reporters. Social Happenings of the Week Just Passed—A Brief Summary of the Doings of the Populace.

There is only one prisoner in the county jail at present.

C. W. Mathews was down from Potter valley Tuesday.

Thomas Johnston will open the Tomki school Monday next.

J. C. Ford, the Mendocino lumberman, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Case has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

The Caspar school opened Monday with Maurice Carey as teacher.

W. L. Felton of Willits will accompany the Baechtel party to Alaska.

J. H. Barker has been in Santa Rosa on a business visit during the week.

Edward Cox has applied to be appointed guardian of the minor Cox children.

Mrs. A. Cranz left for San Francisco Tuesday for a month's business visit.

The Pine Ridge school opened Monday last with Miss Emma Geer as teacher.

F. B. Butts left Monday on an extended visit to a brother who lives in Montana.

Bert L. Cleland takes charge of the Scott's Valley school Monday morning.

Mrs. Lafe Van Dusen returned Sunday from an extended visit to San Francisco.

B. S. Hirsch has been confined to his room for the past week with a severe cold.

George B. Crandall of Wells-Fargo was in town during the week on his regular official tour.

Miss Mamie Hughes left this city Monday for a month's visit to relatives in San Francisco.

C. H. Joy of Mendocino came up from a visit to San Francisco Wednesday and left for his home today.

James Cure, Robert Piper, Frank Coots and William Piper, all of Fort Bragg, left for Alaska last week.

W. A. Coburn of Mendocino has been elected assignee in the insolvency case of J. A. Chambers; bonds, $300.

Tom Rawles has been spending a few days in town during the week recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Frank Decker of Low Gap was arrested by Constable Harbert Monday on a warrant charging him with insanity.

Miss Kittie Lewis of Santa Rosa arrived in this city Monday noon and will visit friends and relatives for about a month.

Miss G. G. Nelson, formerly of Mendocino, died at her home in San Francisco last week. The deceased was aged 27 years.

The Ukiah Electric company is now giving an all-night service. Arthur Horton has been engaged as assistant engineer.

Mrs. Sadie English and Miss Fannette Owsley of this city left Tuesday for Vallejo, where they will establish dressmaking parlors.

Miss Clara Mason, aged 16 years, died at her home in this city Sunday of pneumonia. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Bert Thomas, formerly an employe of Tom Charlton, will leave shortly for Seattle, where he intends to remain during the coming summer.

Daniel Johnson of Hopland has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. He is a native of Ireland and 27 years of age.

Mannie Young, Frank Diddle, John Rhodes and William Hollingsworth spent the early part of the week salmon-fishing on the head of Big river.

William Held sr. has returned from a weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Stockton and San Francisco. He also spent a short time in Martinez.

F. G. Havens and wife of Riverside were in town Sunday attending the funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. M. J. English, who was the mother of Mrs. Havens.

Alba Heywood, the actor, who performed in this city some months ago, was killed in Arizona last week by a saloonkeeper with whom he was quarreling.

The loss on the Tryon house, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, has been adjusted by the Home Mutual company of which W. D. White is agent. The company awarded $949.68. The insurance was $1000.

Joseph Klein, the blacksmith, will leave tomorrow for Portland, Or.

Edmund Enright of Fort Bragg was admitted to citizenship by Judge Mannon yesterday.

Michael Enright of Fort Bragg was in town yesterday and left on a brief visit to San Francisco.

The Cloverdale electric lighting plant was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss was $7000; insurance, $3500.

George Waters, who resides at the Kister place on Mill creek, caught a salmon yesterday measuring three feet in length.

Tom Chase brought 149 head of hogs down from Round valley Wednesday. They will be shipped to the San Francisco market.

Frank L. Coombs of Napa has been appointed state librarian. This no doubt means the selection of T. L. Carothers as United States district attorney.

W. V. Lockwood of San Francisco one of the stockholders of the Mendocino Electric company of this city, is up on a business visit. He will leave shortly for the coast.

George McFarland died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard in Fort Bragg Friday last. The deceased was a young man and leaves a brother and sister.

E. M. Kister, who painfully injured his kneecap about five weeks ago, is able to be around on crutches. A plaster cast was placed around the knee yesterday by Dr. Moore.

The local lodge of Rebekahs had a grand time Monday evening last. After the lodge ceremonies had been concluded games were played and an oyster supper enjoyed.

George Lawrence of Red Bluff, who has been making an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hughes of this city, left Monday to resume his duties in the former place.

Miss Carrie Garsey will open the Philo school Monday. The citizens of that section were particularly fortunate in being able to secure the services of such a competent teacher.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, wife of J. W. Miller, the wellknown stageman, has sued her husband for divorce. The ground is extreme cruelty, and the wife asks for $40 a month permanent alimony.

W. M. Howard of Coyote valley was 80 years old Tuesday last, and rode into town as cheerfully and vigorously as he did forty years ago. Dr. Barnes will be 86 in about two weeks, and he is another specimen of the healthful climate of Mendocino.

Marshall Nuckolls returned last week from San Francisco where he has been studying for some time past. Mr. Nuckolls resumes his duties as principal of the Willits school Monday morning. His pleasant face will be missed from the four hundred of this city, but Ukiah's loss is Willits gain.

Luther and W. H. Baechtel, sons of S. S. Baechtel of Willits, left for the Klondike during the week. The two young gentlemen will remain in Alaska at least until next winter, their stay of course depending naturally of circumstances. THE PRESS wishes the young gentlemen the best of success.

Rev. Father J. B. Gleeson, recently of the diocese of Sacramento, has been transferred to this city to fill the vacancy caused by the lamentable death of the late Father O'Connor. The Rev. Gleeson is a cultured gentleman and has traveled extensively. He is pleasant and affable and will no doubt prove a worthy successor to the late prelate.

R. D. Weldon, formerly of this city, is now employed in the custom house at Dyea. He states in a letter to his brother, Under Sheriff Weldon, that times are very lively there, and anticipates a great rush a little later on. Young Weldon recently took up a lot at Dyea, and proposes to locate there. He is putting in his spare time improving his property.

According to a letter received from Philo Handy Tuesday last the Round valley Klondikers have experienced a very rough trip. The letter was dated Wrangle Island. The party left Seattle on the steamer Utopia, and the voyage up to the point from which the letter was written was excessively stormy. The Handy party has been extremely fortunate, however, ever since their start. They came within an ace of taking passage on the unfortunate Clara Nevada, which was lost with all on board. The members of the company are all well.

OUTRE OCCURRENCES.

FUNNY FREAKS AND PECULIAR HAPPENINGS.

Weekly Budget of Things Which Take Place Without Apparent Provocation. Incidents and Accidents Due to Planetary Influences.

Sunday evening last four young fellows who were promenading near the grammar school saw evidences that a burglar had entered the building. Two of the boys came down town in search of an officer, and the other two remained on guard at the schoolhouse. The boys searched the city for one of its salaried protectors, but were unable to locate one. They finally concluded to summon Robert Briggs, and found him at his residence. On arriving at the schoolhouse the burglar was scared out of the building, and managed to escape by doing some first-class sprinting. The grammar school has been entered frequently of late and numerous trifling articles stolen.

A Terrible Accident.

A little daughter of J. C. Clow of Philo was fatally injured last week by the accidental explosion of a 22-caliber rifle cartridge. The child was playing with the missile and in some manner it was discharged. The leaden pellet penetrated the little girl's brain, and after lingering for about twenty-five hours death resulted. The child was taken to Cuffey's Cove for burial. The entire community is saddened by the terrible accident, and the family is prostrated with grief at the loss of their beloved child.

Injured at Mendocino.

Reuben Allen of Mendocino was quite seriously injured last week. He was trimming a large pine tree in Evergreen cemetery and had climbed up about twenty-five feet to cut away some limbs, when he lost his hold and fell to the ground. He struck on some pine boughs, or he would have been killed. Help was at hand and he was conveyed to his home and medical assistance summoned. An examination showed two ribs broken, and he was otherwise badly shaken up by the fall.

Wanted to Own Bikes.

Constable Hughes last week swore to warrants charging Eddie Fake and Frank Frasier with petty larceny. It seems that the young fellows aspired to become the owners of bicycles, and sought to acquire the wheels by piecemeal. They would secure a seat here, and a sprocket there. The two boys were brought before Justice Critchfield, who held judgment in abeyance in order to give the lads a chance to reform.

The Orr Will Contest.

Monday last Judge Mannon handed down a decision in the contest over the will of the late Nancy J. Orr. In the original will Riley Nicholsen, one of the sons of the deceased by a former marriage, was left $1000. By a codicil this sum was reduced to $500. The decision eliminated the codicil, so the will remains as originally made. George Orr was the contestant.

A Dislocated Shoulder.

An accident occurred on the Highland springs road Tuesday which resulted in the receipt of a number of flesh wounds by Driver Henry Ferrier. His shoulder was also dislocated. The stage was descending the grade near Hopland when the horses shied and the wagon-pole struck a projecting log. But slight damage was done the vehicle.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. England of Usal had a narrow escape from death last week while at work lacing a belt in the fire room. Some part of his clothing became entangled in the sprocket wheel of the elevator, and before he knew it he had been divested of everything but his shoes. A large gash was cut in his back and a small portion of his hip bone torn off.

SEATTLE IS BOOMING.

Interesting Letter From a Former Resident of Ukiah.

J. L. O'Rouke, formerly of this city but now of Seattle, writes as follows regarding the queen city of the north:

Seattle has filled up so fast in the past six weeks that the streets are packed all day and until late at night. Here and there among the throngs can be seen bunches of men dressed in yellow mackinaws, others in great long gray fur capes.

With the departure of each vessel one sees motley crowds throng the wharves, and as the hour of departure draws near many pathetic farewells are said with pleading admonitions to "take care of yourself and write as soon as you can," while others of a more jocular nature crack jokes with each other. Although every steamer takes as many as the law allows, their absence is unnoticed for the reason that people are arriving here faster than they can obtain transportation on the north-bound vessels. Last year 150 vessels cleared from this port for Alaskan points, but this year competent authority says that number will be trebled.

Another evidence of the increase in Seattle's population is the long lines waiting their turns at the general delivery windows at the postoffice daily. In fact the postmaster general has been urgently requested to provide better facilities for handling the crowds.

The writer happened at the Union depot upon the arrival of the overland this morning and was amazed to see alight a party of fifty-four prospective Klondikers from Lancaster, Pa. and vicinity.

This was not all, however; a baggage car especially fitted up for the purpose was opened and in the neighborhood of 100 dogs led out, all of them large, long-haired animals, which from their long confinement pulled their owners through the mud and rain at a remarkable speed.

Seattle's hotels, lodging houses, saloons and gambling houses are reaping a harvest. Living is cheap and the second-class restaurants, of which there are a large number and increasing, give a good substantial meal for fifteen cents and some for ten cents. Several Japanese have gone into the restaurant business and are doing well.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Resume of Business Transacted at Friday's Meeting.

The board of supervisors met Friday last.

The contract for printing the delinquent tax list was awarded to the Dispatch-Democrat; bonds, $1500.

Report of the viewers in the Fish Rock and Yorkville road was approved. April 6th at 10 o'clock a. m. was the time set for hearing.

The recorder was allowed $60 for making up abstract of mortgages.

Smith & Donohoe were instructed to make land entries in the present ownership book at a cost not to exceed $125.

R. E. Donohoe, Sam Orr and W. G. Poage were appointed to view out a proposed public road commencing at the northern extremity of School street, and running thence north and connecting with present county road near Gibson's hophouse. Viewers to report to C. P. Smith.

Bills of John Flanagan for $10 and Sam Duncan for $3 for mileage allowed.

An ordinance was passed forbidding trespassing on the court house grounds.

Washington's Birthday at Cahto.

CAHTO, March 1.—Tuesday evening last about fifty people gathered at the town hall to celebrate the birthday of the foremost of Americans in peace and in war. The party began at 8:30 o'clock and lasted until after 5 a. m. As usual in the country, dancing was the chief amusement and it seemed to afford sufficient pleasure to all concerned. Very fine music was furnished by R. McAninch and E. Prothero. These rising musicians always give us the latest music and their execution of it is faultless. Refreshments were served about midnight, after which numerous witty songs were rendered to aid in the digesting process. Those present who came from long distances were Callie Blair, Mae E. Chittenden, Will F. Cummings, G. Arthur Sparks, Andrew J. Haun and James H. Branscomb. The final decision reached by every one is, "that Cahto dances are all right." SINCERITY.

Church Notes.

Dr. John Hannon will begin a series of meetings at the church Monday. He will be assisted by Mr. Bachelor of Santa Rosa.

There will be a Frances Willard memorial service at the Christian church Sunday evening, March 13.

Rev. J. W. Winsor will hold a series of meetings during April.

Services at the Christian church Sunday; morning subject—The Mission of Jesus; evening—Jerusalem; with stereoptican.

The lecture on seals by Prof. Clark of Stanford university Friday last was well attended. It was exceedingly interesting, the professor being perfectly familiar with seal life and with the habitat of the fur-bearing animals of the frozen north.

CHRISTINE CULLINGS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES FROM NEARBY NEWSGATHERERS.

Pungent Paragraphs Prepared for The Press—Personal Peculiarities Presented for Ponderers — Some Very Amiable Suggestions.

CHRISTINE, March 2.—Having stood in the background for some months past, I again step to the front and will proceed to let you know how we are getting along in this little out-of-the-way place.

We have been enjoying fine weather for the past few days; splendid weather for ducks and geese. The streets are deserted and silent, none of Christine's sweet people daring to venture out in the storm.

I was delighted to see Willie Ontis parading our streets once again this week. He is rapidly recovering from the effect of injuries received while searching for J. E. Reilly's goats. Would advise Willie to give up the search if he wishes to avoid having trouble with the owner of those goats.

I learned through THE PRESS that Samuel McAbee of Boonville made a special visit to Christine a few weeks ago, and was very much surprised on seeing that that The Bad Man From Salt Water did not also state what Mr. McAbee's business was in our little town, for, as a general rule he knows everybody's business with the exception of his own.

Mrs. J. E. Reilly of Christine left Tuesday last for Altruria, Sonoma county, where she has gone to stay with her husband, who has been very ill for some time and who is receiving treatment at Dr. Burke's sanitarium.

I am very sorry to learn that Mrs. J. L. Eldredge has been in poor health for the past few months. I understand that she intends going to the city to receive treatment and hope that she will speedily recover.

Miss Emma Williams, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Christine, left last week for San Francisco.

We miss the sweet face and smiles of Alice Gentry, who has gone to Boonville, where she intends taking a few lessons in cooking. The supposition would naturally arise that Miss Gentry's aim in life is inclined toward matrimony. The woe-be-gone expression on Ed DeYoung's face is accounted for now. He is, no doubt, grieving over his recent loss.

I agree with Mr. Wood Chopper in regard to The Bad Man From Salt Water, that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones, especially, as the lady Mr. Salt Water spoke of is a relative of his, and because those who live in glass houses should not throw stones, I think that Mr. Wood Chopper should not cast insinuations upon the young gentleman of Christine.

It was well for Ed DeYoung that he was accompanied by Anderson's beauty, who was near at hand and pulled him out, when he went on his fishing expedition, walked to near the water's edge, fell in, and came out a wetter but wiser man.

Miss Catherine Gschwend of Christine will take charge of her school in Hansen district, near Comptche, the 21st of March. We all wish Miss Katie success as a teacher.

Miss Minnie Evans of Ukiah is visiting her cousin, Miss Tina E. Reilly.

We were pleased to see Ed Ray of Philo in our little town one day last week. As Ed spends most of his time in Yorkville and on the road between Yorkville and Philo, it is not often that we have the pleasure of seeing him in Christine.

Miss Ruth Sitton of Los Angeles, accompanied by her cousin Jack Duerson of Santa Rosa, came up last week to spend a few months with her brother, Frank Sitton. GUY ROWLAND.

Death of Mrs. Brayton.

Mrs. J. E. Pemberton left for Riverside Monday last, having received information of the death of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Brayton, which occurred suddenly Sunday last at her home in El Cajon. The deceased was formerly a resident of this county, having lived at Navarro Ridge for many years. She was about 68 years old at the time of her death, and leaves a husband and three children. The deceased was greatly loved by her many friends in this county, who will learn with genuine sorrow of her sudden demise.

Seth Hammond was arrested yesterday by Deputy Robert Briggs on a warrant sworn to by J. P. Stanley, who charged him with trespass. The case came up before Judge Critchfield and the prisoner was discharged.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

White Men Kill a Colored Postmaster In Georgia—The Reindeer For Alaska Reach New York—Ten Men Killed In a Michigan Fire.

Chicago has now organized a hay trust.

A fire in a Charleston, S. C., tenament house burned nine persons to death.

Reports say that there is every prospect of one of the best harvests ever gathered in India.

Frederick Tennyson, the poet, eldest brother of the late poet laureate, died Sunday in London.

Jim Parker, the Arizona train-robber and murderer, has been denied a new trial by the supreme court.

Thomas Edison, the inventor, claims to have found a process for the extraction of gold from ore without the use of water.

Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens of Dover, Me., will succeed Frances Willard as president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

William M. Singerly, editor of the Philadelphia Record, died suddenly at his residence, Sunday. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death.

Despite the good offices of Guatemala in sending peace envoys to both governments, the strained relations between Costa Rica and Nicaragua continue.

Sunday, March 20 has been set apart by the general officers of the Women's Christian Temperance union as a special memorial day for Francis E. Willard.

Officer Patrick Fenton was killed and Officer Daniel Carrey was fatally wounded by Michael Clark, whom they attempted to arrest ot Chicago owing to his insanity.

The Chinese government has agreed to open Yuen-Chau on lake Tung Ting Tu as a treaty port, but declines to entertain a proposal tending to the abolition of the Likin dues.

James Shumate, chief of police of La Follete, Tenn., attempted to arrest William Rutherford, who was drunk. The latter shot the officer and in the melee both men were killed.

The ship Asia was wrecked and sunk off Nantucket island during the severe storm that prevailed along the New England coast last week. Of a crew of 21 but three were saved.

The Kentucky house passed an anti-cigarette bill. The bill is sweeping in its penalties and absolutely prohibits the sale barter, loan and use of cigarettes or cigarette material or even their possession.

Ray Fry and Hugh Sewell, prominent young men of Jamestown, Pa., quarreled about a young lady and Sewell thrust a knife through Fry's heart, killing him instantly. Horrified at the deed, Sewell attempted suicide twice.

The British steamer Flower Gate arrived at Boston and reported the total loss by fire of the British steamer Legislator on February 16, and the loss of six of her crew. The Flower Gate took the remainder of the crew to Boston.

Officer Louis Keller of South Bend, Ind., was shot and killed by men he discovered robbing a store. There were four burglars and the officer fought them, mortally wounding one, until he was shot dead.

The warehouses of the National Tobacco company at Louisville, Ky, were entirely destroyed by fire Friday. Three men were fatally injured by falling walls. The loss will reach $1,000,000. Fourteen hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

Angelo Will shot Martha Lawrence, Joseph Farando, Mrs. Peter Farando and Daniel Noute, at a little town near Youngstown, O. Farando and Noute are fatally wounded. All are Italians and related. No motive is known.

Two unknown men made an unsuccessful attempt to assasinate King George of Greece as he was returning from a drive Saturday. A number of shots were fired but no damage was done.

Alba Heyward and P. T. Pegues, managers of theaters at Longview, Tex., quarreled over the free admission of the latter's family to the former's theater. Blows followed and the men shot each other. Both were mortally wounded.

Fire broke out in the Hall Chemical works at Kalamazoo, Mich., and after burning half an hour, three terrific explosions blew the whole top of the building off, burying firemen and spectators beneath the falling walls and debris. Besides leaving two firemen at least within the building, ten men have been taken out dead and ten were injured.

The Lapland reindeer for the Yukon relief expedition of the government reached New York Sunday on the chartered steamship Manitoban, 24 days from Boskop, Arctic Lapland. The Manitoban brings a unique cargo, the first of its kind ever imported into the United States. It consists of 113 immigrants, 537 reindeer, 418 reindeer sleds, 511 sets of reindeer harness and between 3000 and 4000 bags of moss for feeding the reindeer on route.

Postmaster Baker, colored, of Lake city, Williamsburg county, Ga., and his family were burned out of thier home a few nights ago by white men, who objected to Baker holding office on account of his color. As Baker was leaving his home he was shot dead. A baby he was carry was also killed. Mrs. Baker and three daughters were also seriously wounded, two of the latter will be maimed for life. Baker was warned several times to resign his office, but refused to do so.

Scarlet fever is prevaling in Pomona, Cal.

The planting of sugar beets in Southern California has begun.

Permission has been granted for the erection of a smelter at Los Angeles.

The Friends' church at Whittier, Cal., is collecting funds for the starving Cubans.

I. N. Hoag, the newly appointed postmaster at Redlands, Cal., is 76 old.

The Citizens' bank of Corona, Cal., has decreased its capital from $50,000 to $25,000.

The capital needed to construct the Fresno and Monterey railroad is said to have been secured.

Whittier, Cal., has voted to incorporate. There were a majority of 80 votes in favor of the proposition.

Arthur T. Lyman, treasurer of the Lowell Manufacturing company, of Boston, wants a consolidation of manufacturers of ingrain carpets, with a view of controlling that market.

It is now proposed to build three feeders for the Sierra road to radiate from Jamestown, Cal., to be operated by electricity. The three proposed roads would connect Jamestown with Sonora, Jacksonville and the Stanislaus river.

MINES AND MINING.

Progress and Doings In and About the Mines of the Coast.

The Helena mine, at Bohemia, Or., will build a 10-stamp mill next month.

Twelve tons of rock from the Talc mine, Tulare county, milled $9 to the ton.

The Wisconson mine, Nevada county, from 42 tons of ore made a clean up of $15 per ton.

C. P. Thorp has bonded the hydraulic mine at Waldo, Or., and commenced operations.

At the Milkmaid mine, Shasta county, 25 men are employed. The 4-stamp mill crushed 350 tons last month.

Gravel was struck a short distance from Goodyear bar, Sierra county, that netted the finders, from 92 carloads, $1050.

At the King Solomon mine, Siskiyou county, 20 men keep an 8-stamp mill running day and night, crushing 25 tons per day.

On the 500-foot level of the Central Eureka mine, Amador county, crosscutting shows ore assaying from $4 to $7 per ton.

Paige, Small & Russell have been taking good ore from the old Lucas mine, Shasta county. The ore shows galena sulphrets.

The La Grange mine, Trinity county, has a force at work, and in six weeks will have a large tunnel completed and have water the year round.

The Rocky Gulch Mining company, at Galice creek, Or., is paying $100 per day, but the water supply is limited and the work days are scarce.

The Texas Mining company after sinking to 105 feet on its Calaveras county property has uncovered gravel which gives good prospects to every pan.

Hitchcock & Hudson struck a 3-foot vein in the Electric Light mine, Shasta county, which assays from $19 to $100. They have 15 tons of high grade ore on the dump.

Collins & Blagraves took out $20,000, on a lease, from the old Washington mine, Shasta county. The Washington is the pioneer quartz mine of Northern California.

Zola Found Guilty.

After a trial lasting over two weeks, Emile Zola, the famous novelist, was found guilty by a jury of making libelous comment on the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial, and was sentenced to spend one year in prison and to pay a fine of 3000 francs, the heaviest penalty in the power of the court to inflict. M. Perrieux, manager of Aurore, in which paper Zola published his charges, was condemned to four months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3000 francs. Zola will not be sent to prison until the time has lapsed in which he may make an appeal.

THE MAINE INQUIRY.

THE BOARD OF INQUIRY HAS NOT YET REPORTED.

The President Says He Will Act Promptly if Foul Play is Proven—Consul Lee Says Torpedo—The Squadron at Key West—Miscellaneous Notes.

The naval board of inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster in Havana harbor two weeks ago, has not yet completed its labors, but it is thought that the inquiry will end and the report be made by the end of the week. The board finished at Havana Saturday and left for Key West where the survivors of the Maine, who had already testified, were examined. The board is guarding the evidence gathered with the utmost secrecy, but the opinion that it will find the ship was blown up by external causes is strong. While at Havana 30 witnesses were examined, some of them being eye-witnesses to the disaster and the divers made daily reports of their findings. From all that can be learned the ship was purposely blown up. Whether or not the board will be able to make a definate statement to such effect is yet to be learned.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ACT.

If the Maine Was Foully Dealt With Prompt Action Will Be Taken.

The president will absolutely take no action of any kind on the Cuban question until the official report of the court of inquiry on the Maine disaster is received. President McKinley has as yet received no official information sufficient to satisfy his mind as to the cause of the explosion. He has read the rumors and theories published, and he has received the personal views of the state and navy officials and of officers in Havana, but the subject for him has not been removed from the realm of uncertainty. The president, however, has been quoted as shaken in his expressed "accident theory," and the dispatch adds that if it is found that the Maine was foully dealt with, the president will take prompt retaliatory measures.

LEE TO M'KINLEY.

Says the Big Battle-ship Was Purposely Sunk.

A Washington dispatch says:

Consul-General Lee has made a formal report to the president that it is his opinion that the Maine was deliberately destroyed.

Every effort has been made to keep this information from becoming public. Even where it has been privately circulated, the friends of the administration are trying to minimize the importance of the report by saying that it is only an expression of opinion by the consul-general, unaccompanied by evidence.

The fact that Lee has never made a mistake in Cuba, however, adds much to the importance of his report, and has increased the general concern among public men.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Naval Secretary Roosevelt Officially Admits What Is Being Done.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, when asked concerning the probability of war and the condition of the navy, in case of emergency, replied:

"I wish to say that, while we do not expect war, the navy department is simply making every preparation for it. The work of the navy is going on as rapidly as we could wish. To get into an ideal condition of defense and offense will consume much time and a great deal of patient labor. During the past ten days the labor of the department has been multiplied."

On the Pacific Coast.

Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the department of California to monnt all guns at the posts about San Francisco. The heavy armament of the Presidio consists of five 12-inch rifles, three ten-inch rifles, three 15-inch dynamite guns, 16 12-inch mortars, five 15-inch smooth-bore guns, and four eight-inch converred rifles.

Sixteen 12-inch mortars are in place, while 16 more remain to be mounted. Six 12-inch guns are mounted on Gordon disappearing gun carriages and six 12-inch guns mounted on non-disappearing carriages.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Monday the Detroit received orders to proceed at once from Key West to Havana.

Almost the entire Atlantic squadron is gathering at Key West, and ready for action.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, after spending a week at New York harbor, sailed for Havana.

The Naval Militia association of the United States is urging congress to pass a bill for the construction of 20 torpedo boats.

The war spirit has thoroughly struck the Pacific coast, and state troops are being mustered up to their full strength in all states.

Ex-Confederate soldiers of Kentucky are forming a regiment, and should war be declared, propose having General Fitz-Hugh Lee command it.

The battle-ships Kentucky and Kearsarge will be launched at Newport News, Va., March 24. The ships can be put into commission in six months if necessary.

The Asiatic squadron of the American navy has been assembled at Hongkong. This places it within 600 miles of the Phillippine islands. This would enable it to descend upon those possessions of Spain in case of emergency.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

Brief Notes Concerning the Doings of the Fifty-Fifth Session of Congress.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks on February 18.

John E. Wilkie of Chicago, an operative in the secret service of the treasury department, has been promoted to the chief of the bureau.

The house committee on patents has favorably reported the Corliss bill, extending the trade mark privliges to casts, bottles and other receptiles.

Henry W. Corbett has been denied admission to the senate as senator from Oregon on the appointment by by the governor by the decisive vote of 50 to 19.

The secretary of the interior has approved list 9, being a California school indemnity section containing 5541.06 acres of land located in the Visalia land district.

The senate committee on judicary recommended non-concurrence on the house bankruptcy bill and decided to select Senators Hoar, Lindsay and Nelson as conferees.

Charles E. Knight has been appointed bank examiner for California. He will take the place of Eldredge, who will be transferred to Oregon to supplant McCleary.

Congressman De Vries of California introduced petitions of the chamber of commerce of San Francisco asking for the creation of a department of industry, and of various Woman's Christian Temperance union organizations favoring anti-cigarette laws.

The Invalid Pension committee has agreed on and favorably reported the Gibson bill extending the benefits of the June 27, 1890, act to men who served less than six months in the Confederate army and who joined the Union army before September 4, 1864, and did not enlist out of a prison in a northern state.

ENGLISH STUFFINGS.

Recipes Which the Sender Says Are Excellent and Not Found In Books.

Here is a recipe for turkey and chicken stuffing which the sender says is very different in its results from those given in the cookbooks:

Crumble or grate the inside of a stale loaf or more of baker's bread, either a round loaf or milk bread. Add pepper and salt, the grated rind of a lemon and to a loaf half the juice; to 2 loaves, all of it; a little grated nutmeg, a handful each of finely cut parsley leaves and fine white celery leaves, thyme, sweet marjoram and summer savory, using the leaves in preference to the ground, and twice the quantity of thyme as of the marjoram or savory. Mix all together, dry and fill the crops, putting all the remainder into the bodies of the fowl. As the filling is being done add small pieces of good butter, which, together with the proper basting, will give the dressing sufficient moisture.

This dressing is also excellent for roast leg of pork when you do not want to simulate duck or goose with it.

"The recipe for the good old English stuffing for ducks or geese," the sender adds, "I never see in our cookbooks and do not find it used upon my neighbors' tables. People spoil these birds with soft bread and muss."

This is the old recipe for stuffing for geese, ducks or a leg of pork:

Take equal parts of parboiled potatoes cut into inch square cubes and onions cut up. Strain dry, add pepper and salt and sage leaves crushed up. Prepare enough of the mixture to fill the pork or birds with it and to lay some of it under them in the roasting pan. Keep this extra filling under the birds. Dish it separately and serve it at the table with the rest.—New York Sun.

The Awful Small Boy.

Mrs. Cakebread was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.

"Ma," he said, as cake was being handed round, "may I have some tongue, please?"

"There isn't any tongue, Bobby."

"That's funny," commented Bobby, "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."—London Tit-Bits.

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LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE.

State Boundary Line of the Inclosed District.

In compliance with the request of local stockmen THE PRESS publishes below the live stock quarantine law passed by congress in 1884 and now in force by a recent regulation of the agricultural department at Washington. The line beyond which stock cannot be shipped between January 15 and November 15 of each year is as follows:

Beginning on the Pacific coast where the southern boundary line of Marin county connects with the Pacific ocean; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundary lines of Marin, Sonoma and Solano counties to the Sacramento river; thence northerly, following the said river, along the southern and eastern boundary lines of Solano county to the southeast corner of Yolo county; thence northerly along the eastern boundary line of Yolo county to its intersection with the boundary line of Sutter county; thence easterly along the southern boundary lines of Sutter and Placer counties to the intersection with the western boundary line of El Dorado county; thence southerly and easterly along the southern boundary line of El Dorado county to the intersection with the western boundary line of Alpine county; thence in a southerly direction along the wester boundary lines of Alpine, Mono and Inyo counties to the southwestern boundary of Inyo county; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Inyo county to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the State of California.

From the 15th day of January to the 15th day of November during each year, no cattle are to be transported from said area south or below said quarantine line above described to any point north, east or west of the line except for immediate slaughter.

Fun at Whitesboro.

WHITESBORO, March 1.—We think of all the people for having a good time, rain or shine, the people on the coast beat them all. Last Saturday night a large audience of ladies and gentlemen were well entertained at Mr. Curr's hotel in Whitesboro, where a concert was given by the Greenwood minstrels. Although the rain fell in torrents the hall was well filled, and all enjoyed it very much. The very best of music was furnished and appreciated. The program was as follows: Bones—George Purcill, John Cameron. Tamborine—Charles Orr, George McCready. Enterlocutor, Ed Conway. Program—Song, Doris, Guy Morrison; song, Hear Dem Bells, John Cameron; song, She's All the World to Me, James Brett; song, Hot Times, Charles Orr; song, Irish Exile, Austin Brett; song, Yes, I Will Be Your Sweetheart, Bert Nelson; song, Song of All Songs, Charles Orr. Trio—Robert Hannah, Austin Brett, John Cameron; song, Bylo, Baby, Bylo, Gus Morrison. Speciality, George McCready; farce, Cave 4 and 5; music by H. S. Burlingham, Mrs. Scott and Prof. Wakley. The entertainment lasted until 12 o'clock, after which supper was announced and all repaired to the diningroom, where they were well served. The tables were loaded with good things and artistically decorated by Mrs. H. B. Hargrave and Mrs. V. C. Bowdle. One hundred and twenty persons were present for supper, and we think our friend Robert very fortunate in procuring such a competent cook as Ho Tom. After supper dancing was the program, and lasted until daylight. All went peaceably and was a success in every way. H. B. Hargrave of Navarro ridge stands at the head on early garden radishes, peas, etc. All up and looking finely. H. M. B.

Card.

Helena E. Clow, our beloved daughter, aged 9 years, 10 months and 19 days, passed away to her final rest on Thursday, February 24th, at 9:30 a. m. On the preceeding day at the same hour she was found lying on the ground, bleeding and senseless, in the yard close to the house, being wounded by a bullet which penetrated her forehead above the right eye and ranged obliquely through the brain. A physician was called in but failed to extract the bullet. After 24 hours' suffering she breathed her last, remaining unconscious to the end. The cause by which the cartridge exploded, or whether in or out of the gun, is to us unknown. We wish to express thanks to the kind friends who extended their aid and sympathy to us and family in our great affliction. J. C. CLOW AND WIFE.

Philo, March 1, 1898.

A Necessary Enterprise.

One week from tomorrow Abe Marks will open up his new store in the Dowling block with the finest line of gents' furnishing goods ever seen north of San Francisco. His line of hats, shirts and neckwear will be the most fashionable to be had in the market. Mr. Marks will also have the agency for a celebrated merchant tailor firm of San Francisco, and will sell the best lines of clothing, made expressly to his order, at prices as low as store clothes can be obtained for elsewhere. Every article kept will be of the latest pattern and up-to-date in every respect.

Go to Mason's Lyceum tonight. Admission 25 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Record of Land Proceedings During the Past Week.

J. L. Orr to J. H. Orr: S 24, t 16, r 14; $10.

M. L. Mason to J. O'Brien: S 22, t 15, r 14; $10.

C. B. Mollory et ux to L. C. Anderson: S 9, t 16, r 15; $10.

J. Roller to C. T. Roller: Lot in Ukiah; $210.

E. C. Eldridge to C. W. Finney: S 27, t 14, r 13; $1.

S. M. Orr et al to F. E. Chadbourne: S 32, t 17, r 13; $10.

G. Whitaker to F. J. Whitaker: S 27, t 14, r 15; love and affection.

E. C. Metcalf et ux to C. W. Finney: S 26, t 14, r 13; $10.

C. E. Brayton et ux to J. C. Halliday: S 17, t 12, r 15; $10.

A. Davidson to E. MacNamer: S 23, t 18, r 14; $10.

H. Myers et al, by guardian, to D. M. Lowe et al: Lot 3 in Hopland; $187.50.

O. R. Myers to D. M. Lowe et al: Lot in Hopland; $10.

Emma Myers to D. M. Myers: Lot in Hopland; $187.50.

J. H. Sprague to L. Bledsoe et al: S 12, t 19, r 15; $10.

H. P. Buckman et al to O. R. Myers: ½ interest in lot 3 in Hopland; $10.

F. A. Whipple, by sheriff, to People's Building & Loan association: Lot in Fort Bragg; $719.41.

J. A. McGibray to J. S. Kimball co: S 29, t 18, r 16; $1000.

J. Bucholtz et al, by sheriff, to L. H. Bither: Lot in Fort Bragg; $3264.23.

Removal.

J. Gounsky has removed his tailoring establishment to the rooms over Keller & McClure's store, where he will be pleased to welcome all his old customers. Pants made to order from $4 up; spring suits from $15 up.

Spring Goods.

All shades in silks suitable for spring waists at L. Rosenberg & Co's.

There will be an excursion to San Francisco tomorrow, and the rates given by the local company are very favorable. The train will leave at 5:15 in the morning and the tickets are good for Monday's return train. The fare will be only $3 and a large crowd will no doubt attend the mining fair, admission to which is included.

The Hobo Glee club visited Lakeport Saturday last. The boys were greatly pleased at their reception by the citizens of that pretty town. The performance was well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The case of King vs. Moore will come up before Judge Burnett Monday next in the local superior court. The object of the suit is to establish the eligibility of Dr. Moore as medical superintendent of the local state hospital.

According to a telephone message received this morning President McKinley has received a partial report from the board of inquiry which confirms the reported destruction of the Maine by a submarine mine.

Joseph Cox, the wellknown plumber, has opened a shop in the old abstract building, next door to the Christian church. First-class work at reasonable prices.

Japan will demand indemnity from Spain for the death of seven of her subjects who perished in the destruction of the Maine.

William Hinton of San Francisco is to be appointed railroad commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Stanton.

There were twenty cases commenced in the superior court during the month, four probate, four criminal and twelve civil.

County Clerk McCowen reports collections covered into the the treasury during the month to be $142.50.

There were five marriage licenses issued during the month of February.

He Was Not So Smart.

"No," said the man with the large head, "I can't say that I think very much of the fox in the old fable of the fox and the grapes. It is recorded of him that after trying to get the grapes by every way that his ingenuity could suggest he finally turned up his nose and said, 'Oh, I don't care; they're sour!'

"Now, if that fox had had any commendable wisdom in his triangular skull he would have looked at the grapes blandly and then announced to the world that they were sweet, but that sweets didn't agree with him; that, owing to the condition of his stomach, he considered it inadvisable to eat anything containing saccharine matter, and that, besides, a properly philosophical fox believed in self denial and in taking things that were easily at his disposal instead of trying to climb a trellis to secure attractive but deleterious grapes.

"If he had done that, instead of being the laughing stock of succeeding generations he would have stood a good chance of being appointed professor of philosophy at the varsity and of living on yellow legged chickens the rest of his natural life."—Strand Magazine.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Magic Garden of Singing Flowers at Mason's tonight.

For Sale—2-horse farm wagon; in good condition. Inquire here.

Wanted—1000 head of fat hogs and 500 head of sheep monthly. J. A. KELTING.

Say! do you know? Carpenter gives you a year's subscription to a good magazine with every $3 cash order, and his photos do not fade.

W. A. Hoffman has just received a large shipment of the latest styles in shoes and has another lot making. He does not buy auction or old store goods. ‡

C. H. Kent offers his services to the city as treasurer. Mr. Kent is a good business man and will make an efficient officer. He is well known and has the confidence of everyone.

We note that W. A. Hoffman is selling the balance of his winter clothing at cost, and when he says cost we know what it means. Therefore it gives a person a chance to buy fresh, stylish goods at wholesale prices. ‡

As a pure and wholesome stimulant, for medicinal or family use, nothing equals the famous old Jesse Moore whisky, which is endorsed as the best by all who have used it. Jesse Moore Hunt company, 404 Front street, San Francisco, Cal., and Louisville, Ky. Sold everywhere.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Hoffman's Emporium.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Hoffman's Emporium.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free.

Mr. Clark and the Seals.

The lecture by Mr. Clark at the Christian church on Friday evening last proved to be very interesting. Mr. Clark is familiar with his subject, and told in a very pleasing way his experiences, while among the fur seal herds of the Pribilof islands. He showed the seal to be an interesting and valuable animal. There are three herds, all distinct from one another. One belongs to Japan, one to Russia, and one to the United States. The American herd is the most important. Since the Pribilof islands—the home of the American herd—was purchased by the United States they have yielded a revenue of $13,000,000. There are about 475,000 seals on the Pribilof islands. The Alaska Commercial company pays the government $3.00 for every seal killed on the island. There are one hundred and twenty-five vessels engaged in pelagic sealing. This indiscriminate killing of the seals is fast reducing the herd. It is hoped that our government will be able to put an end to this pirate practice of the sealers. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views. The entire audience was very much gratified over the lecture. The next lecture by Mr. Benson will take place on March 11. L. F.

Ladies!

Oh, you should see the lovely chiffons in all shades and laces to match at L. Rosenberg & Co's.

A Card to the Public.

CLEVELAND'S MILL, March 1.—A report, to the effect that a certain person is passing before the public in the guise of "the good Samaritan" by presenting me with $20 towards defraying the expenses of my illness, seems to be gaining some credence in the community. I take this method of making a public denial. He has not offered me any money and had he done so I would have spurned it.

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Of laces and embroideries at L. Rosenberg & Co's.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Hoffman's Emporium.

Attention!

You need not buy, but call and see the new style of spring goods that we are receiving daily at L. Rosenberg & Co's. ‡

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Hoffman's Emporium.

Mmes. Ada Montgomery & Kate Heacock's dressmaking parlors at the latter's residence, first door north of W. H. Forse's residence. A share of public patronage solicited. m 4-25

Money for You.

W. A. Hoffman is selling his winter stock of clothing at cost or less. This gives a person a chance to get the very latest and best clothing at the lowest possible price. He is doing this in order to make room for his spring stock and not to carry over any of this winter's stock for next winter. This enables him as usual to keep his stock fresh and of the latest style.

Stop!

If you want to see an elegant line of new spring goods at L. Rosenberg & Co's. ‡

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Use only *one* heaping teaspoonful of *Schilling's Best* Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You must use *two* teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.

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Round Trip Tickets including admission to the fair will be sold on that day as per specified rates below. They will be good going on all regular trains on Saturday, March 5th, and to return on all regular trains up to and including Monday, March 7th. On the above named date, March 5th, there will leave Ukiah at 5:15 a. m., a special train which will connect with the regular morning train at Cloverdale.

Asti, Cloverdale, Preston	$2.50
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Children between 5 and 12 years, half the above rates.

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Oak Dining Chairs at 75c

We Have 200 of these Chairs with cane seats and high backs
These Chairs and Bedroom Sets are our specials for this week

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain Etc.

WHEAT—No. 1 shipping, per ctl, $1 40; choice to fancy, $1 41½; White Milling, good to choice, $1 45@1 47½.

BARLEY—Fair to good Feed, $1@1 03; No. 1 Feed, 1 05@1 07½; brewing, choice, No. 1, $1 10@1 17½; Chevalier, $1 50@1 62½.

OATS—Feed, poor to fair, $1 10@1 15; good to choice, $1 17½@1 20; choice to fancy, $1 22½@1 25; Suprise, $1 25@1 35; Milling, $1 20@1 25; Norway, Black for feed, $1 12½@1 20; Gray, $1 12½@1 17½; Red, $1 35@1 45

CORN—New crop, small yellow, 1 10@1 12½; Large yellow, 1 05@1 10; White, 1 05@1 07½ per ctl.

BEANS—Large white, $1 30@1 50; small do, $1 30@1 50; Pea, $1 20@1 50; Butter, large, $1 30@1 50; do small, $1 25@1 50; Lima, $1 75@2 00; Red, $1 40@1 60; Pink, $2 70@2 75; bayo, $3 00@3 10; Black-eyed, $2 25@2 50; Red Kidney $2 00@2 50.

SEEDS—Yellow mustard, per ctl, $2 25@2 50; Trieste, $2 85@3 00; Native, $1 75@2 20; Canary, California, $2; imported, $2 75; Hemp, $3@3 50; Flax, $1 75@2 00; Rape, $2 00@2 50; Timothy, $5.

HAY—Per ton; Wheat $16 00@18 50; Barley, $13 50@16 00; Oat, $14@16 50 Wheat and Oat, $16@17 50; Alfalfa, $10 50@11 50; Clover, $11@12 50. Stock, $11 00@12 50; Compressed, $15 00@17 50.

STRAW—40@50c ℔ bale.

HOPS—12@16c ℔ ℔.

RYE—Good to choice, $1 05@1 07½ per ctl.

Mill Products.

FLOUR—Family extra, $4 55@4 65 ℔ barrel; bakers' extra, $4 30@4 45; superfine, $4 10@4 50.

BUCKWHEAT.—Per ctl, $1 75@2 00.

BRAN—From $20 00@22 00 ℔ ton for home product.

MIDDLINGS—From $22 00@24 50 per ton.

GROUND BARLEY—From $21 00@22 00 ℔ ton

FEED CORNMEAL—From $20 00@23 00 ℔ ton

CRACKED CORN—From $21 00@22 00 ℔ ton

OILCAKE MEAL—At $30 00 ℔ ton from mill.

Various—Cash prices for 10-℔ sacks: Cracked Wheat, 3½c ℔ ℔; Rye Flour, 3½c; Rye Meal, 3c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Oatmeal, 4¼@5c; Oat Groats, 5c; Hominy, 4½@4¾c; Rice Flour, 7½c; Farina, 4½c; Pearl Barley, 4½@4¾c; Split Peas, 4¾@5¼c; Rolled Oats, 5c; Buckwheat Groats, 8½c; Graham Flour, 3c.

Vegetables.

ONIONS—Silver Skins, $2 25@2 65 ℔ ctl.

POTATOES—Per ctl, Early Rose, 60@75c; River Burbanks, 65@85; Salinas Burbanks, 75@$1 00 Sweet Potato, 40@50c ℔ ctl.

VARIOUS—Beets, sk, 50c@65, Garlic, 1@2½c; Cabbage, ctl, 60@80c; Cauliflower, doz, 25@40c; Turnips, 40@60c; Carrots, 35@50c; Celery, bx, 40@50c; Tomatoes, per box, 50c@1 25; Green Peppers, ℔, 20c; Dry Peppers, lb, 6@10c; String Beans, lb, 10@20c; Lima beans, sk, 75c; Cucumbers, bay, bx, 35@40c; Summer Squash,

Fruits and Nuts.

Apples—bx, 25@$1.

Lemons—Per box; California, 50@$2 50.

Oranges, California, pr bx, new crop, Navals $1 25@2 50; Seedlings, 50@1 25; Grape Fruit, $2@3.

Limes—per bx, repack, $3@6 50.

Various—Bananas, $1@2 50 ℔ bunch; Pineapples, $1@2 ℔ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, fancy, 6½c; choice, 5c½; standard, 4¾c; peeled in boxes, 10½c; Pears, fancy halves, 6c; quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c. Apricots, fancy, 9c; choice 8c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c. Other varieties higher. Apples, evaporated, 5¼c; un dried, 2¾. Prunes, four sizes, 2½@2¾c. Plums, pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1½c. Nectarines, fancy, 5½c choice, 4½c; standard, 4c. Figs, choice white, 3c. Jobbing prices.

NUTS—Almonds, softshell, 7@8c ℔ ℔; do papershell, 9@10c; do hard, 2@3c; Walnuts, California softshell, 9@10½c; do hard, 7@8c; do Chile, 11@12c; Brazil, 8@10c; Filberts, 10@11c Polished Pecans, 10c; Pinenuts, 10c; Eastern Peanuts, —@—c; do California, nominal; Cocoanuts, $5@5 50 ℔ 100.

Butter, Cheese and Honey.

BUTTER—Fancy Creamery, ℔ ℔, 23c@ ——; Creamery, second, 22@ —c, Imitation Creamery, —@20c; Fancy Dairy, 18@19c; choice 17@——c; fair to good, 16@—c; pickled, roll or square, —@—c; Creamery, in brine, 22@23c; firkin, 20c; Creamery, in tubs, 20@23c.

CHEESE—California, 9@11c ℔ ℔; Young America, 12@13c; New York Cream, 12@14c.

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POULTRY—Hens, $3 00@4 00 ℔ dozen; Broilers, $3 50@4 50 for small and $5 00@5 50 for large; Roosters, $3 50@4 00 for old and $4 50@6 00 for young; Geese, 1 25@$1 50 a pair; Ducks $3 50@6 00 ℔ dozen; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 Turkeys, alive, 11@12c ℔ ℔; dressed, 13@16c.

EGGS—Per doz, California ranch, selected fancy, 12@12½c; choice, @—c; California Store choice, 11@11½c; common, —@—c; Duck Eggs 13c.

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Fresh Meats.

Beef, Steers, first quality, 6@6½; Cows and Heifers, 3@5½c.

Veal—Large, 6@6½c; small, 6½@7½c.

Mutton—Wethers, 6½@7c; Ewes, 6@6½c.

Lamb—Sucking, 7@8c.

Pork—Dressed, 5@6c.

HE LOVED THE SEA.

Tennyson Used to Study It From the Downs of the Isle of Wight.

Tennyson said, "Somehow water is the element I love best of all four," but in the recent memoir he is also credited with saying that he "never cared greatly for the sea on the south coast. It is not a grand sea, only an angry, curt sea."

Probably that was a view expressed before he became familiar with the locality, for though the Atlantic does not plunge against the isle of Wight as against Cornwall and the west of Ireland he himself has proved how much power and enchantment the sea reveals from the downs. Let the weather be fair or foul, nature is never dull from the vantage ground of those convexities which seem like the rind of the earth and give an illusion of vastness and openness beyond their actual area. Men striding on ridges and etched against the sky indeed seem "as trees walking." The wind rustling in the ear, the sheep bleating, the sea churning among the bowlders, the occasional bellowing of a steamer for a pilot, the swallows crying in their low flights and the gulls screaming give the only sounds. When the mist closes over the scene, a strange sense of being disembodied possesses us, we are lost in the impenetrable vapor, and the gulls pass over our heads, visible but for an instant as they float from obscurity into obscurity. In times of storm one seems to be at the seat of the elements and a witness to all their processes. The clouds roll and break against the cliffs like another sea, and sunbursts flashing from them leave a silver swath over the vexed and somber billows. On sultry days a waterspout, whirling like a dervish, is no uncommon sight, and he who makes the downs his observatory becomes wise in all the phenomena of sea and air. Climbing them at night gives one the feeling of scaling the walls of heaven itself. They slope like the sides of a pyramid, and the apex of the pyramid impales the stars. On sunny days the sea below is purple, and every shade of blue and green that can be thought of, even (to use one of Tennyson's own descriptions) "like a peacock's neck."

Rarely was there a visitor at Farringford that he was not brought up to the beacon and shown all these wonders and beauties. Except in his closing years the poet was found upon them in all weathers and at all seasons, and from them and the surrounding scenery he drew many of the landscapes of his poems.—North American Review.

DOG OPENED FATHER'S EYES

Experience of a Man Who Had Several Growing Girls.

"It is quite interesting to be the father of several growing girls," said one of a group of family men in the smoker of a suburban car.

"Yes," answered another one, with a shrug of his shoulders, "especially when they all want new gowns at the same time."

"I wasn't thinking of that," said the first speaker, "but of a way they have of taking the wind out of your own sails. It never occurred to me until the other morning that it was not to see me that young fellows kept dropping in to play cards and make themselves agreeable. I tumbled at last, but it was my hunting dog Jack that opened my eyes."

"Your hunting dog?" echoed the crowd.

"Yes. I had heard of nearly every kind of a plan for the communication of lovers except a dog. In this case Jack became Cupid's messenger. Those boys borrowed the dog ostensibly to go hunting, but I have learned since that they didn't know a gun from a hoe handle. They tied Jack up overnight, and as soon as he got out in the morning he made a bee line for home. If I hadn't seen the corner of a paper sticking from under his collar I should never have suspected the eagerness with which these girls tried to head him off from me."

"He had a letter for them?"

"No, just a note asking the privilege of seeing dear Miss Kate or Miss Sue in the park for a walk and a chat. Nice idea, employing the dog of the family in a clandestine correspondence! I answered that note myself, and the two girls haven't spoken to me since. Jack is tied up, and I'm watching the cat now, for I have no doubt they'll find a way to circumvent me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Effects of a Bee Sting.

An English physician relates an instance of a lady who was stung by a bee. At the first moment she seemed to pay very little attention to it, but very soon her face became flushed and spots appeared all over her body. Suddenly she developed a most severe attack of asthma, finding great difficulty in breathing. Another instance is that of a young lady who was stung on the back of her head by an ordinary honeybee. In less than five minutes her face began to swell, and very marked red and white spots appeared all over the surface of the body. The swelling extended over the entire person, accompanied by severe pain, burning and giddiness. The eyes were almost closed and the countenance was so distorted as to be unrecognizable. Very free bathing in soda water, with a little soda taken internally, and hot applications to the feet and thorough massage finally afforded relief, but it was some hours before the patient recovered from what was truly an alarming condition. Violent attacks of nervousness accompanied the trouble, and the sense of suffocation was almost intolerable. The young woman had been stung a number of times before without any apparent unpleasant result. The physicians were of the opinion that the bee had been feeding upon some extremely poisonous plant, which became concentrated in the venom of the sting. Be that as it may, the condition was such as to excite grave apprehension, the more so as it was several days before recovery was complete.—New York Ledger.

Both.

Barber—How would you like your hair cut, sir—with the scissors or clippers?

Customer—Both. Use the scissors on my hair and the clippers on your conversation.—Chicago Record.

In the southern provinces of Russia a drink resembling brandy is obtained by distilling the juice of the watermelon.

QUEER AUTOMATONS.

EXAMPLES FROM THE DAYS OF DÆDALUS TO THE PRESENT.

A Wooden Venus That Walked and a Brazen Man That Talked—A Wonderful Mechanical Duck—The Greatest of All the Fraudulent Automatons.

There are few things more attractive to the generality of men or more calculated to excite their wonder and admiration than a dexterously and mysteriously contrived automaton. There is, indeed, something almost uncanny in the sight of a figure made by men's hands acting like a creature of flesh and blood, and this uncanniness is one of the most subtle of fascinations. Hence the silver of the curious readily finds its way into the pockets of men ingenious enough to invent such marvels.

This passion for the automaton is certainly no new thing. One meets it in almost the earliest books, sometimes veiled in myth, sometimes more directly stated. Vulcan, it will be remembered, made automatic tripods for the gods of Olympus — stools which advanced of their own accord to the banqueting table and so retired when the feast was over.

Aristotle tells us that the human automata which Dædalus made were so active that it was necessary to keep them tethered for fear they would run away. The same philosopher describes a wooden Venus who walked about and gives also the secret of the phenomenon. She was filled with quicksilver—a somewhat crude device. Albertus Magnus is credited with having made a brazen man who talked and St. Thomas Aquinas with having pounded it to pieces with a club, suspecting it to be a work of satan. Some marvelous feats of mechanism are credited to John Muller, otherwise known as Regiomontanus, who flourished in the fifteenth century, and in dealing with him we perhaps touch firmer ground. One was an iron fly which flew around a table, another a wooden eagle which went out to meet Emperor Maximilian on his entry of Nuremberg on June 7, 1470, and returned with him to the city gates.

Whether due or not to the stimulus given by Louis XIV, the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were in France times of great automatic activity. Indeed, the first named century marks the beginning of the really historical era of automata. In the eighteenth century lived Mr. Vaucanson, perhaps the most wonderful of all makers of automata and the creator of the famous duck which first appeared before the public in 1741. The duck was Vaucanson's masterpiece and completed a reputation already made wide by his mechanical flute player and an automatic musician which not only blew upon the flageolet, but also kept time to it on a tambourine. The bird was of life size, and not only was it outwardly an exact imitation to a feather of a real duck, but its internal anatomy was absolutely true to life. So, indeed, were its movements, for it swam, dived, walked, quacked, ate, drank and by an ingenious device even seemed to digest its food.

This automaton disappeared after its inventor's death, but turned up again in 1840 in a garret in Berlin and was purchased by a George Tiets, who took four years to put it in proper working order again. At the end of this time it was exhibited in a room in the Palais Royal, Paris, where Mr. Houdin, the celebrated conjuror, saw it, and, indeed, afterward, when something happened to one of its wings, took charge of and repaired it. No doubt it is still in existence. Of more modern automata this is scarcely the place to speak, for they are private secrets. Let us confine ourselves to merely mentioning Mr. Maskelyne's "Psycho" and "Zoo."

Like most things, automata have not always been what they seemed. Of many frauds upon the wonder loving public perhaps the completest was that of the famous automatic chess player of Mr. Kempelen, which was exhibited all over Europe at the end of the last century and afterward in America. It was the figure of a life sized Turk seated behind a large box, the top of which was marked in the middle for chess. Prior to the automaton's meeting an opponent the front of the box was opened and skeptical lookers on were shown an arrangement of strings, pulleys and cylinders. After this they were allowed to examine the interior of the figure, which was hollow. Then Mr. Kempelen wound up his Turk with a key, and it was ready to play, which it did by moving the pieces with its left hand and giving three nods for check to king and two for check to queen. All the noted chess players of Europe succumbed to the figure's superior strategy, and its skill so impressed the Empress Catherine II of Russia that she wished to buy it and was with difficulty persuaded by Mr. Kempelen to give up the idea. It was not for years that the secret was discovered; but, like most secrets, it leaked out at last. The real chess player was a Mr. Wronsky, a Polish ex-captain, both of whose legs had been amputated at the trunk in consequence of a wound from a cannon ball. While the

spectators were examining the box Wronsky was in the Turk's body, and when they turned to inspect that an ingenious mechanism slid him back into the box. To the fact that Wronsky was a chess player of consummate skill the wide fame of the automaton, which he secretly controlled, is to be attributed. After this disclosure Mr. Kempelen's automaton naturally enough ceased to move mankind to wonder.—New York Post.

Strict Sunday Laws.

Swinemunde on the Baltic has strict Sunday laws. Shipmasters who enter the port are fined heavily by the town authorities if they have their ships washed or painted on Sunday or church holidays. As foreigners are not acquainted with the German church calendar they are frequently caught.

During the reign of Elizabeth English dudes wore shoes three feet long, the toe pointed and fastened up to the garter with golden chains, to which little bells were attached.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Some Examples of the Glaring Inconsistencies of Its Alphabet.

As our alphabet now stands—even after 6,000 years of perfecting—it is a string of singularly ambiguous signs and affords an unequaled opportunity for tormentors, just as a man who cannot express himself clearly can be plagued with sophisticated questions. The confusion of English sound and letters is well illustrated by spelling coffee without one correct letter—kauphy—which spelling is nearer the original than the one in use, for a pamphlet was printed in Oxford in 1659 on "The Nature of the Drink Kauphi or Coffee."

The artistically bad orthography of many of our funny writers is made possible by the glaring inconsistencies of our alphabet. But some instances of naturally funny bad spelling are perhaps equal to any artificial ones. Here is a note that was sent to a doctor:

Cer—Yole oblige me uf yole kum un ce me I hev a Bad kowd am Hill an hev lost my Happy Tight.

The following, received by a schoolmaster, was likely to be misunderstood:

Sur—As you are a man of nolege I intend to inter my son in your skull.

Here is a bill sent to a gentleman:

aosafada	$1 50
atacinonimomagin	50

Pade—J. Jaxn.

The items are not apothecaries' articles, as might be supposed, but merely "a horse half a day and a taking on him home again."

Many eccentric devices of literature depend on the peculiar arrangement of letters. Some of these have fine sounding names and are recognized as famous recreations of the learned. The palindrome, which is a line that reads alike backward and forward, is one of the most difficult of all feats of letter jugling and has engaged the attention of the world's cleverest brains.

While in exile Napoleon was asked by an Englishman if he thought he could have sacked London and replied, "Able was I ere I saw Elba"—the most skillful palindrome on record. Run the letters of the reply backward if you would test it. A famous Latin example is the lawyers' motto, "Si Nummi immunis." The following sentence is not only a palindrome, but extraordinary in other respects: "Sator areppo tenet opera rotas."

This spells the same backward and forward; all the first letters of the words spell the first word; the second letters of the word spell the second word, and so on through the third, fourth and fifth. The last letters spell the last word; the next to the last of each word spell the next word, and so on to the beginning.—London Mail.

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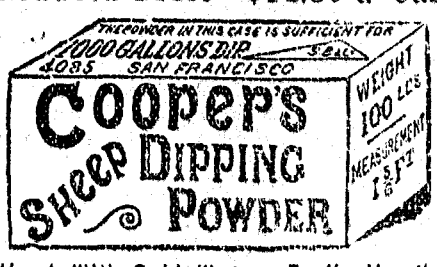

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